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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Los Angeles Speech

I had a discussion with Edmonde Haddad and he gave me the following information.

He would like to meet you in the lobby of the *Los Angeles Times* building at about 10 minutes to 12:00. He could brief you on the day's activities before you went up to a noon luncheon off-the-record with the *Los Angeles Times* people. I have told him you would do this.

The luncheon will last till 1:00 or 1:15.

Your afternoon will be free. He will pick you up at your suite at the Century Plaza at 6:50 p.m. and take you to the rooms in the Century Plaza where a reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. At 7:29 all except those at the head table will go into dinner; at 7:30 you and the head table will go into dinner. Your security officer will be seated at the Consular Corps table where he will be fairly near you.

Dinner will begin without any ceremony upon entering the room. On your left will be John McCone; on your right will be one of the directors of the Council.

At 8:15 there will be some Council announcements and a presentation of a ten-year certificate. Immediately thereafter, Mr. McCone will be introduced and he, in turn, will introduce you.

Your speech is scheduled for 30 minutes followed by a Q&A period. Adjournment is a fairly disciplined matter at about 9:30.